

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



PUBLIC COMMENT IS INVITED
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 19

PROPOSED PLAN FOR
Funding a new groundwater treatment plant

NASA encourages public input on its Proposed Plan to fund a new groundwater treatment plant for four closed City of Pasadena drinking water wells and continue funding of a treatment plant for Lincoln Avenue Water Company drinking water wells.

The public comment period will run from Wednesday, April 19 through Friday, May 19, during which time NASA seeks your comments on the document. Following consideration of public comments, the plan will be finalized in a Record of Decision that will include a summary of the comments received and how those comments were considered in the decision that was finally reached.

In its Proposed Plan, NASA outlines two activities. NASA proposes to fund construction and operation of a system for water treatment for four closed City of Pasadena drinking water wells located just southeast of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in and near the Arroyo Seco. The proposed treatment plant would be sited on a vacant portion of the same property as the Windsor Reservoir. The City of Pasadena would be responsible for operating the system. NASA also proposes to continue funding treatment of groundwater from Lincoln Avenue Water Company drinking water wells in Altadena. The document also describes alternatives that NASA evaluated for cleaning up groundwater beneath areas beyond the Laboratory fence line, and it describes how the public can comment on the proposed actions through written comments and by participating in the public meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING
& Community Information Session
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006

Public Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Community Information Session 6:00-7:00 p.m. & 8:30-9:00 p.m.

Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena

You are also invited to a Public Meeting to hear about NASA's Proposed Plan and to offer your views about it. The Public Meeting will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, at the Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena. NASA will prepare a transcript of that meeting and make it available on its cleanup website, <http://jplwater.nasa.gov>, and at local Information Repositories.

The Public Meeting will be preceded and followed by a Community Information Session on the cleanup project at 6:00-7:00 p.m. and 8:30-9:00 p.m. when the public can meet with project staff members, ask questions, and view displays on the project.

Comments or questions on NASA's Proposed Plan may be submitted electronically to watercleanup@nmo.jpl.nasa.gov or by mail to the attention of:

Ms. Merrilee Fellows

NASA Groundwater Cleanup Outreach Manager, NASA Management Office, 180-801
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109

No specific format for the comments is necessary. **All comments must be submitted either electronically before midnight, Friday night, May 19, or, if posted by mail, the comments must bear a postmark of no later than Friday, May 19.**

The Proposed Plan is available at the NASA groundwater cleanup website at: <http://jplwater.nasa.gov>. It and other documents are also available for review at the following Information Repositories:

Pasadena Central Library
285 E. Walnut St.
Pasadena
California 91101
(626) 744-4052

Altadena Public Library
600 E. Mariposa Ave.
Altadena
California 91001
(626) 798-0833

La Cañada Flintridge Public Library
4545 Oakwood Ave.
La Cañada Flintridge
California 91011
(818) 790-3330

JPL Repository
(JPL Personnel Only)
4800 Oak Grove Dr.
Bldg. 111
(818) 354-4200

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